

Y. M. C. A. TRAINING CONFERENCE MEETS

State Council of Student Branches Will Gather At Midland College April 30

The State Training Conference of the student Y. M. C. A. branches of Nebraska will be held at Midland College, Fremont, April 30 and May 1.

The meeting of the State Council of the student Y. M. C. A. branches will take place late Friday afternoon. This council is composed of two members from each student Y. M. C. A. in the state. John Casteel, a student at Nebraska Wesleyan, is chairman of the council. The University of Nebraska's two representatives are John Allison and Eldred Larsen.

Cherrington Main Speaker
Ben Cherrington, '11, who is regional secretary of the student department of the Y. M. C. A. will be the principal speaker at the conference and will lead an open-forum discussion Friday evening on two questions. First, "What Is the Purpose of the Student Y. M. C. A.?" Second, "Are We Accomplishing that Purpose?"

Harold W. Colvin, secretary of the student Y. M. C. A. branches of Kansas, will be another speaker at the conference. He will talk on the organization and procedure of student cabinets.

Arthur Jorgenson, general secretary of the University of Nebraska Y. M. C. A., will preside at the luncheon Saturday, at which the Estes Conferences of last year and of 1926 will be discussed.

The program for the two days meeting is as follows:

Friday, April 30
2:15-2:45—Reports of committees of the State Y. M. C. A.
3-4—Meeting of the electoral district of Nebraska Y. M. C. A. for purpose of electing representatives to National Council.

(The above sessions represent the final meetings of the regular State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Nebraska and all delegates to the Student Training Conference are urged to be present in time for these sessions.)
4-6—Preliminary session of State Council Student Y. M. C. A. of Nebraska. Presiding: Chairman, John Casteel. This session is called for the purpose of explaining the Council organization of the state, national, and world organizations.
6—Fellowship dinner for all delegates to State Training Conference.
7:30-9:30—The aims of the Student Movement. These two hours will be devoted to a critical analysis of our purpose and the ways in which we express or fail to express that purpose in our various colleges. Ben Cherrington, presiding.

Saturday, May 1
8:30—Student life and the way of Jesus—Ben Cherrington.
9-9:30—Consideration of above theme by delegates.
9:30-11—How organize and get going a successful student cabinet?—Harold W. Colvin.
11-12—Consideration of financial obligation to supervisory agencies. Chairman John Casteel presiding. Glenn Griffith reporting for financial committee.
12-2—Estes luncheon. Arthur Jorgensons presiding. (a) Environment;

(b) Impressions of last year's conference; (c) Program for 1926; (d) How secure a banner delegation.

2-3—Business session of State Council. (All delegates to Training Conference are urged to be present at the official meeting of the State Council. In addition to the regular business the following items will be discussed: (a) The Intercollegian—John Allison; (b) Cabinet Retreats—Harold W. Colvin; (c) European Pilgrimage—Ben Cherrington; (d) Industrial Groups—Mr. Stanton.

3:50-5—Presentation and discussion of successful undertakings during the past year: (a) Deputations—Hastings; (b) Evangelism—Doane; (c) Discussion Groups—Wesleyan.

Special finance session for all those with any responsibility for financial programs. The session will be in charge of Harold W. Colvin who will also open the discussion.

5-6—Student Life and the Way of Jesus.

6-7—Dinner.
7:30-9—Miscellaneous matters and unfinished business.

Sophomore Women May Be Deprived Student Council Membership

After an examination of the Constitution of the Student Council, it has been found that the Sophomore women are to be deprived representation in the Student Council next fall.

Article IV, Section 4 of this constitution states that the sophomores who shall be non-voting members shall be the highest man and highest woman officer of the freshman class chosen at the second semester class election.

The present freshman class has but one officer, the president, who was elected in February. The class has not met to elect other officers. Although non-voting membership on the Student Council does not directly affect its actions the sophomore women will be denied the honor of representation next fall.

When questioned on the situation the freshman president stated he was uncertain as to what action would be taken. He is not sure whether a meeting will be called or the matter handled in some other manner.

Test Musical Talent
The common belief that Negroes have a natural talent for music is being tested by a senior in the school of Education at the University of Arkansas. The Seashore tests for musical ability were given to a group of Negro students and the results were compared with the scores made by white students in the psychology classes of the university. It was found that as a rule Negroes seem to have about average musical talent, except that their feelings for rhythm and sense of harmony are especially strong.

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Memorial to Walter Camp, "Father Of American Football," Is Planned

College men,—undergraduates and alumni alike—have been enthusiastic in their endorsement of the plans just announced for the erection of a suitable national memorial to the late Walter Camp, whose fame as the "Father of American Football" is secure on every campus in the United States.

Under arrangements completed by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, working in close cooperation with Yale University, the Walter Camp Memorial is to be a tribute not from Yale Alumni alone, but from every university, college and preparatory school where football is now played. The memorial is to take the form of a monumental gateway at the entrance to the Yale Athletic Fields at New Haven, which are to be renamed Walter Camp Fields in his honor by the Yale Corporation.

Plans for this unique undertaking, which will be the first time in history that all American colleges have combined in a joint campaign, call for the participation of 458 colleges. Scores of "prep" schools will also have a part in raising the money for the memorial. Upon bronze tablets set into the walls flanking the gateway will appear, grouped by states, the names of all universities, colleges, and schools which have contributed to the memorial.

The memorial gateway, together with the imposing approach and enclosure, has been designed by John W. Cross, Yale 1900, of New York. Architectural drawings were approved last week by the Yale corporation. The cost will be approximately \$300,000. Half of this amount is to be subscribed by Yale alumni and the remaining half raised by the National Collegiate Athletic Association on behalf of all the other universities, colleges, and preparatory schools.

In commenting on the significance of the proposed memorial, President James R. Angell of Yale said:

"Walter Camp was an outstanding figure at Yale and in the nation. He was a strong factor in building up our athletic policy, and through his personal character exerted a splendid influence in developing a spirit of sound sportsmanship among young men here and elsewhere. Yale had planned to erect a memorial to Walter Camp, but was more than gratified than ever when other institutions manifested a desire to participate in a tribute to his memory. The present plan will provide a national memorial to a national figure."

The Water Camp Fields are located on the outskirts of New Haven about a mile distant from Yale University. They occupy an elevated plateau with Derby Avenue, the

main highway from New Haven, bisecting the Fields about their center. The character of the terrace lends itself wonderfully to the type of memorial decided upon. On the north side of Derby Avenue are what are known as the North Fields in which are located the Football Bowl, the Club House, and the Tennis Courts; on the south side are what are known as the South Fields in which are located the Baseball Diamond and the Cinder Track. Entrances to the north and south fields from Derby Avenue are about the center of the plateau.

The plan is to convert that part of Derby Avenue where it crosses the elevated ground and separates the north from the south fields into an ornamental mall. In front of the entrances for a distance of one hundred and twenty feet Derby Avenue will be widened. At the entrance to the north field directly in front of the Yale Bowl will be erected a lofty massive stone archway 110 feet in width and 46 feet in height. Over the archway entrance the inscription "Walter Camp Fields" will be carved in stone. Extending from this massive arch to the brow of the elevated ground on either side for a distance of 400 feet will be a low ornamental stone wall in keeping with the character of the massive arched entrance.

Similar treatment for the entrance to the south fields on the other side of Derby Avenue may be carried out at a later date by Yale University at its own expense.

The committee appointed by the National Collegiate Athletic Association has undertaken to raise one-half of the amount estimated to be required to erect the Walter Camp Memorial. The campaign will afford an opportunity to every university and college in the country to participate in the memorial to the memory of the man who did so much to make American Football what it is today. This committee which was appointed by Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association is headed by E. K. Hall of Dartmouth, for many years chairman of the football rules committee. In addition to six members at large, the committee has on it the chairman of each of the district committees which have assumed responsibility for raising the money from the individual institutions in their respective sections: The committee is composed of E. K. Hall, Dartmouth, New York City, Chairman; W. S. Langford, Trinity, New

York City; Fred W. Moore, Harvard, Cambridge, Mass.; Prof. A. A. Staggs, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; Walter Powell, Wisconsin University, Atlanta, Ga.; Robert C. Zupke, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; Prof. J. P. Richardson, Dartmouth, chairman, First District; Prof. Jos. E. Rayeroff, Princeton, Chairman, Second District; Dr. S. V. Sanford, University of Chicago, Chairman, Third District; Dr. J. W. Wilce, Ohio State University, Chairman, Fourth District; Dean S. W. Beyer, Iowa State College, Chairman, Fifth District; Dr. D. A. Penick, University of Texas, Chairman, Sixth District; Prof. F. G. Folsom, Chairman, Seventh District; Prof. Chas. C. May, University of Washington, Chairman, Eighth District; North; John A. Stroud, Jr., University of California, San Francisco, Chairman, Eighth District, South..

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